

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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~~48~~ Sub 37
4. (Amended) A terminal connecting portion of a sheathed wire, comprising a fusiform molded portion which covers and waterproofs the terminal connecting portion in which a terminal fitting and a bare conductor of the sheathed wire are connected with each other.

Please add the following new claim:

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5. The terminal connecting portion as set forth in claim 4, wherein a thickness of the sheathed wire side of the fusiform molded portion is continuously reduced such that an end portion thereof has a dimension the same as a diameter of the sheathed wire.--